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2000—Subsecs. (a), (b). Pub. L. 106-555 substituted “Magnuson-Stevens Fishery” for “Magnuson Fishery”.

§ 5108. Authorization of appropriations**(a) In general**

To carry out this chapter, there are authorized to be appropriated \$10,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2001 through 2005.

(b) Cooperative statistics program

Amounts authorized under subsection (a) of this section may be used by the Secretary to support the Commission’s cooperative statistics program.

(Pub. L. 103-206, title VIII, §811, formerly §809, Dec. 20, 1993, 107 Stat. 2453; renumbered §811 and amended Pub. L. 104-297, title IV, §404(c), (d), Oct. 11, 1996, 110 Stat. 3619, 3620; Pub. L. 106-555, title I, §122(a), Dec. 21, 2000, 114 Stat. 2766.)

PRIOR PROVISIONS

Another section 811 of Pub. L. 103-206 amended section 4107 of this title, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 106-555, title I, §122(b)(1)(B), Dec. 21, 2000, 114 Stat. 2766.

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2000—Pub. L. 106-555 reenacted section catchline without change and amended text generally. Prior to amendment, text read as follows: “To carry out the provisions of this chapter, there are authorized to be appropriated \$3,000,000 for fiscal year 1994, \$5,000,000 for fiscal year 1995, and \$7,000,000 for fiscal year 1996, and \$7,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 1997, 1998, 1999, and 2000.”

1996—Pub. L. 104-297, §404(d), which directed amendment of section 810 of Pub. L. 103-206 by substituting “1996, and \$7,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 1997, 1998, 1999, and 2000” for “1996”, was executed to this section to reflect the probable intent of Congress.

**CHAPTER 71A—ATLANTIC STRIPED BASS
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CODIFICATION

This chapter is comprised of Pub. L. 98-613, Oct. 31, 1984, 98 Stat. 3187-3190, as amended, which was formerly set out as a note under section 1851 of this title.

§ 5151. Findings and purposes**(a) Findings**

The Congress finds and declares the following:

(1) Atlantic striped bass are of historic commercial and recreational importance and economic benefit to the Atlantic coastal States and to the Nation.

(2) No single government entity has full management authority throughout the range of the Atlantic striped bass.

(3) The population of Atlantic striped bass—

(A) has been subject to large fluctuations due to natural causes, fishing pressure, environmental pollution, loss and alteration of habitat, inadequacy of fisheries conservation and management practices, and other causes; and

(B) risks potential depletion in the future without effective monitoring and conservation and management measures.

(4) It is in the national interest to implement effective procedures and measures to provide for effective interjurisdictional conservation and management of this species.

(b) Purpose

It is therefore declared to be the purpose of the Congress in this chapter to support and encourage the development, implementation, and enforcement of effective interstate action regarding the conservation and management of the Atlantic striped bass.

(Pub. L. 98-613, §2, Oct. 31, 1984, 98 Stat. 3187; Pub. L. 105-146, §2, Dec. 16, 1997, 111 Stat. 2672.)

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1997—Pub. L. 105-146 amended section catchline and text generally, reenacting subsecs. (a)(1), (4), and (b) without change. Prior to amendment, pars. (2) and (3) of subsec. (a) read as follows:

“(2) As a consequence of increased fishing pressure, environmental pollution, the loss and alteration of habitat, and the inadequacy of fishery conservation and management practices and controls, certain stocks of Atlantic striped bass have been severely reduced in number.

“(3) Because no single government entity has full management authority throughout the range of the Atlantic striped bass, the harvesting and conservation of these fish have been subject to diverse, inconsistent, and intermittent State regulation that has been detrimental to the long-term maintenance of stocks of the species and to the interests of fishermen and the Nation as a whole.”

SHORT TITLE OF 1997 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 105-146, §1, Dec. 16, 1997, 111 Stat. 2672, provided that: “This Act [enacting section 5158 of this title, amending this section and sections 5152 to 5157 of this title, repealing section 757g of this title, amending provisions set out as a note under this section and listed in a table of National Wildlife Conservation Areas